Dear Miss Weston,

About a week since, Dr Taft's Office was entered in his absence, (by false keys he thinks), and several of the Bazaar boxes overhauled. He ~~aft~~ says that two of the boxes were left unlocked. Pearse thinks that a large number of articles was taken.

To-day a Police Officer has called upon me to say that he has arrested a man for stealing a Coat, in whose possession he has found articles which he believes to have been stolen from the boxes in Dr. T.'s office. He wished me to call at the Police office today, between 2 & 3 o'clk., & see them. As I am not sure I could positively identify any of the articles, and am going out of town at that time, he fixed tomorrow morning for me to call. He is desirous to have some one present, who can identify the

articles. Now if you or Lucia will come to town tomorrow morning, I will with pleasure accompany you to the Police Office, & see the articles. The Officer is going this A.M. to make a farther search, at Charlestown, expecting to recover more of the articles.

The officer says this man is a recent 'graduate' from the State Prison — had called upon Dr. T. — & spent much time at his office. Possibly he may have been there, when your packing, &c. was going on. A new lock has been put upon the outside door of Dr. T.'s Office; ~~the unlocked~~ one of the unlocked boxes has been locked, & the other nailed up.

Bearse will go with us, also.

In haste, Yours truly

Saml. May Jr

Wednesday March 10th

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